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In Re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2008. The extended period is set to expire on February 7, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1.110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 2, 2009

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